
Medication Reference: Oral Glucose (Insta-Glucose)

Class

Hyperglycemic.

Actions

Increases circulating blood sugar levels.

Indications

Suspected or known hypoglycemia (Blood Sugar < 60 mg/dL).

Protocol Reference

D1



Contraindications

Intracranial hemorrhage.

Precautions

- Airway must be carefully maintained.
- Should not be used as a diagnostic agent in the patient with altered LOC unless the Blood Sugar is known to be < 60 mg/dL or, if the Blood Sugar cannot be determined, patient is known to be diabetic.

Adult Dosage / Route

- Logroll patient to prevent aspiration.
- Administer 1 tube (approximately 24 gm per tube)
- Administer slowly, monitoring absorption. Maintain adequate airway.
- Repeat Blood Sugar measurement.



Pediatric Dosage / Route

- Do not give to patients < 12 years without Medical Control order.
- The initial dosage is usually one half of the adult dose.

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